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DIENE ELASTOMER AND A REINFORCING TITANIUM  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 14, 2003, please consider the  
following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached  
replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing the changes.

Remarks begins on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended Figure 1 is attached following page 8 of this paper.